

Amendment No. 52 to HB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

by deleting in their entirety the new sections added by House Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment No. 1 which amended § 2-10-122(1) and (2) and by substituting instead the following new sections:

SECTION____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-122(1), is amended by deleting the last sentence and by substituting instead the following language:

Except for members of the general assembly, the term "consulting services" does not mean the representation of clients in a contested action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure by any person otherwise authorized by law to represent such clients. With respect to members of the general assembly, no member shall be permitted to represent any client in a contested case action or represent any client in an administrative proceeding or rule making procedure before any state regulatory board or commission; provided that the term "administrative proceeding" shall not include ordinary and routine filings of documents authorized to be filed pursuant to Title 47, 48 or 61 with the secretary of state

SECTION____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-122(2), is amended by deleting the last sentence and by substituting instead the following language:

Except for elected municipal or county officials, including members-elect of a municipal or county legislative body, the term "consulting services" does not mean the representation of clients in a contested action, administrative proceeding or rule making procedure by any person otherwise authorized by law to represent such clients. With respect to elected municipal or county officials, including members-elect of a municipal or county legislative body, no such officials, shall be permitted to represent any client in a contested case action

before an entity created by, or represent any client in an administrative proceeding or rule making procedure before any local regulatory board or commission of, the municipality or county represented by such official; provided that the term "administrative proceeding" shall not include ordinary and routine filings of documents in municipal or county offices.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from House Finance, Ways & Means Committee Amendment NO. 1 all directory and amendatory language which amended § 3-6-301(15) of SECTION 33 and by substituting instead the following language:

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 3-6-301(15) of SECTION 33 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(15) "Lobby" means to communicate, directly or indirectly, with any official in the legislative branch or executive branch for the purpose of influencing any legislative action or administrative action. "Lobby" does not mean communications with officials of the legislative or executive branches by an elected or appointed public official performing the duties of the office held; an editor or working member of the press, radio or television who in the ordinary course of business disseminates news or editorial comment to the general public; or an employee of a department, agency or entity of state, county or municipal government; provided, however, if the department, agency or entity employs, retains or otherwise arranges for lobbyist services by a contractor, subcontractor or other representative, who is not an employee of the department, agency or entity, then "lobby" includes communications by such representative;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section at the end of SECTION 33:

§ 3-6-30 ____. Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, no member of the general assembly shall be permitted to represent any client in a contested case action or represent any client in an administrative proceeding or rule making procedure before any state regulatory board or commission; provided that the

term "administrative proceeding" shall not include ordinary and routine filings of documents authorized to be filed pursuant to Title 47, 48 or 61 with the secretary of state